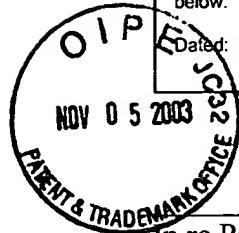


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003 (Paper No. 2) in this case for which a response is due on November 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.